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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PGOV, MY
SUBJ: NEW MALAYSIAN CABINET

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 1249

1. PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN ONN MAR 5 ANNOUNCED HIS SELECTION FOR THE NEW DEPUTY PM AND THE NEW CABINET LINE-UP. THE DPM IS EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED. FORMER AGRICULTURE MINISTER FHAFAR BABA IS NOT IN THE NEW CABINET, BUT ALL OTHER MINISTERS ARE RETAINED, ALTHOUGH SOME FUNCTIONS HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED. THERE ARE FIVE NEW MINISTERS IN THE EXPANDED CABINET: TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH (WHO IS NO LONGER CHAIRMAN OF PETRONAS) AS MINISTER OF FINANCE (VICE PM HUSSEIN), DATUK ABDUL SAMAD IDRIS, DATUK ATHI NAHAPPAN AND TAN SRI CHONG HAN NYAN AS MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT, AND HAJI HASSAN ADLI BIN HAJI ARSHAD AS MINISTER IN THE NEW MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL TERRITORY.

2. THE NEW CABINET, WITH PARTY AFFILIATION IN PARENTHESES:
PRIMINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEF: DATUK HUSSEIN ONN (UMNO).
DPM AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION: DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED (UMNO).
MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO IN THE PM'S
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DEPART: DATUK ABDUL SAMAD IDRIS (UMNO), DATUK

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ATHI NAHAPPAN (MIC), TAN SRI CHONG HON NYAN (MCA).
DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPART:
DATO SRI HAJI KAMARUDDIN MAT ISA (UMNO).
MINISTER OF FINANCE: TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH (UMNO).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE: RICHARD HO UNG HUN (MCA).
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE (UMNO).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: DATUK SHARIFF AHMAD (UMNO).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEF: MOKHTAR HASHIM (UMNO).
MINISTER OF LAW: TAN SRI KADIR YUSOF (UMNO).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAW: RAIS YATIM (UMNO).
MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: DATUK HAMZAH ABU SAMAH (UMNO).
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NISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: DATUK MOHAMED RAHMAT (UMNO)
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY:
MUSTAFFA ALI (PMIP).
MINISTER OF LABOR AND MANPOWER: DATUK LEE SAN CHOON (MCA).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR AND MANPOWER: ABDULLAH MAJID (UMNO).
PARLIAMENTARY FFCRETARY, MINISTRY OF LABOR AND MANPOWER:
S. SUBRAMANIAM (MIC).
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: NOT APPOINTED.
DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:DATUK HAJI MUSTAPHA
JABAR (UMNO).
MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES: DATUK MUSA HITAM (UMNO).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES: PAUL LEONG KHE 39,&
(GERAKAN).
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES:
LEW SIP HON (MCA).
MINISTER OF PUBLIC ENTERPREISES: DATUK HAJI MOHAMED
YAACOB (UMNO).
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES:
SENATOR RAFIDAH AZIZ (UMNO).
MINISTER OF LAND AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: DATUK HAJI MOHAMED
ASRI BIN HAJI MUDA (PMIP).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF LAND AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: DR.
SULAIMAN DAUD (PARTI PESAKE BUMIPUTRA).
MINISTER OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT: TAN SRI ONG
KEE HUI (SUPP).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT:
DATUK ABDULLAH AHMAD (UMNO).
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ENVIRONMENT: SENATOR LAW HIENG DING (SUPP).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION: CHAN SIANG SUN (MCA).
MINISTER OF HEALTH: TAN SRI LEE SIOK YEW (MCA).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH: DATUK HAJI ABU BAKAR UMAR
(PMIP).
MINISTER OF WELFARE SVCS: PUAN HAJJAH AISHAH GHANI (UMNO).
MINISTER OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS: DATUK ALI HAJI AHMAD (UMNO).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS: DR. NEO YEE PAN

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(MCA).
MINISTER OF INFORMATION: DATUK AMAR HAJI TAIB MAHMUD
(PARTI PESAKA BUMIPUTRA).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION: DATUK HAJI WAN KADIR ISMAIL (UMNO).
MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL TERRITORY:
HAJI HASSAN ADLI BIN HAJI ARSHAD (PMIP).
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AAND FEDERAL TERRITORY: DR. LING LIONG SIK (MCA).
MINISTER OF HOUSING AND VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT: MICHAEL CHEN WING
SUM (MCA).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOUSING AND VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT: HAJI RAMLI
OMAR (UMNO).
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS: TAN SRI V. MANICKAVASAGAM (MIC).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS: ALI SHARIF (UMNO).
MINISTER OF WORKS AND UTILITIES: DATUK HAJI ABDUL GHANI GILONG
(BERJAYA).
DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS AND UTILITIES: DR. GOH CHENG TEIK
(GERAKAN).
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: TENGKU AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN (UMNO).
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:
MOHAMED ZAHARI AWANG (PMIP).

3. ANALYSIS OF CABINET CHANGES WILL FOLLOW SEPTELS.
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